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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant: David G. McCarthy : Examiner: B. Hammond  
Title: Retractable Receptacle : Group Art Unit: 2833  
For Furniture  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board Of Patent Appeals & Interferences from the final rejection of Claims 1 - 20 made by the Primary Examiner in the Official Action dated November 18, 2004.

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